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Dear Sir:

Applicant is hereby responding to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on March 28, 2001. Applicant has revised the amendment previously filed on March 19, 2001 to include a clean version of the amended claims, as requested.

If the Examiner has any questions regarding this matter, please contact the undersigned at 612.332.5300.

Respectfully submitted,

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